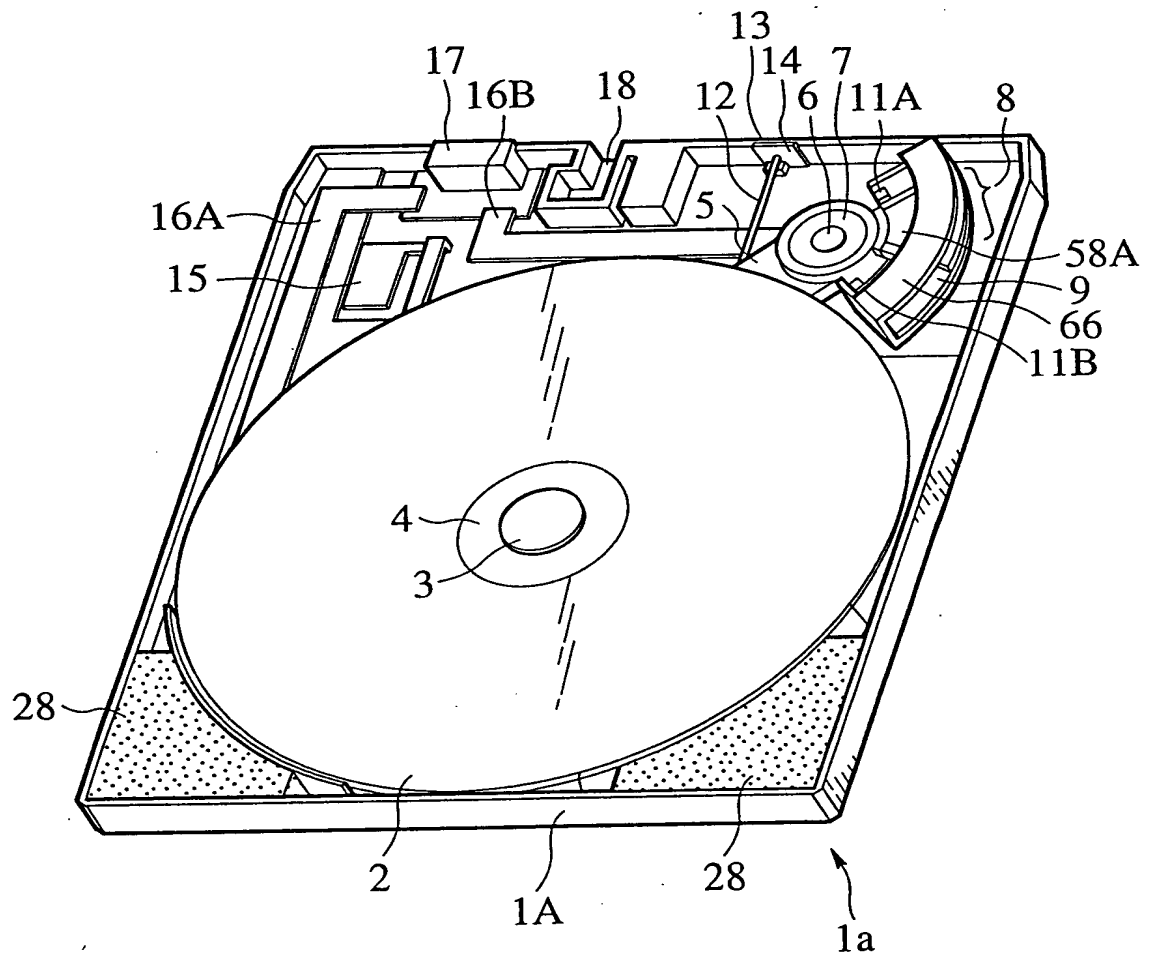


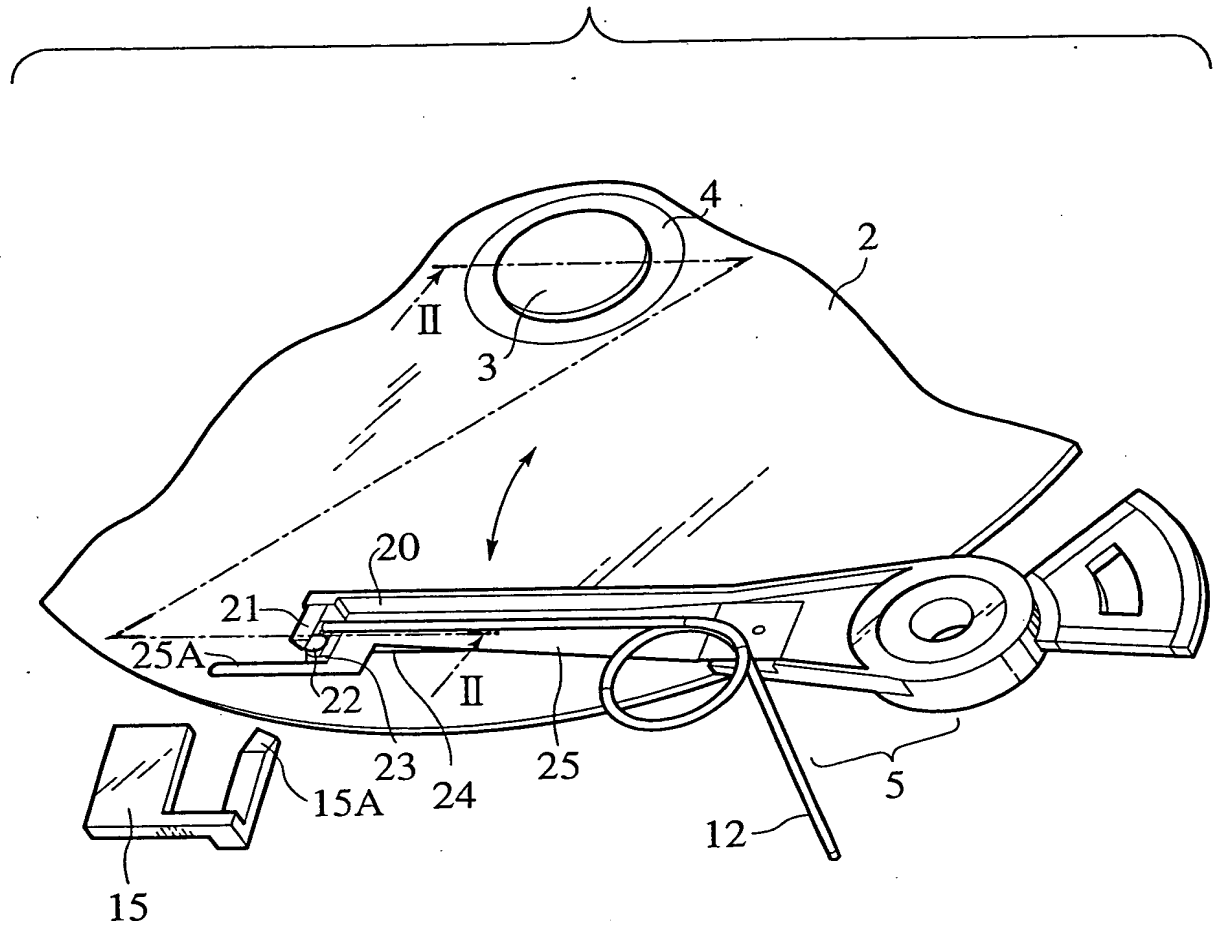
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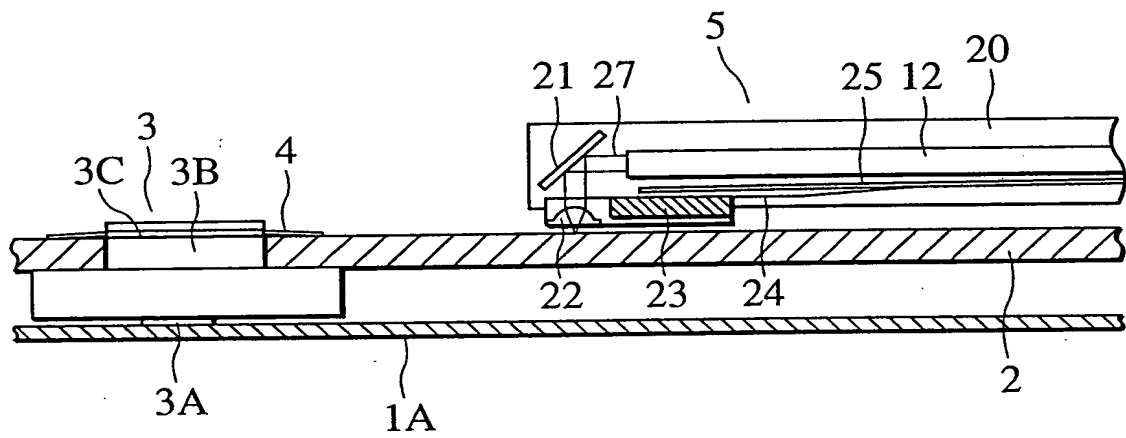
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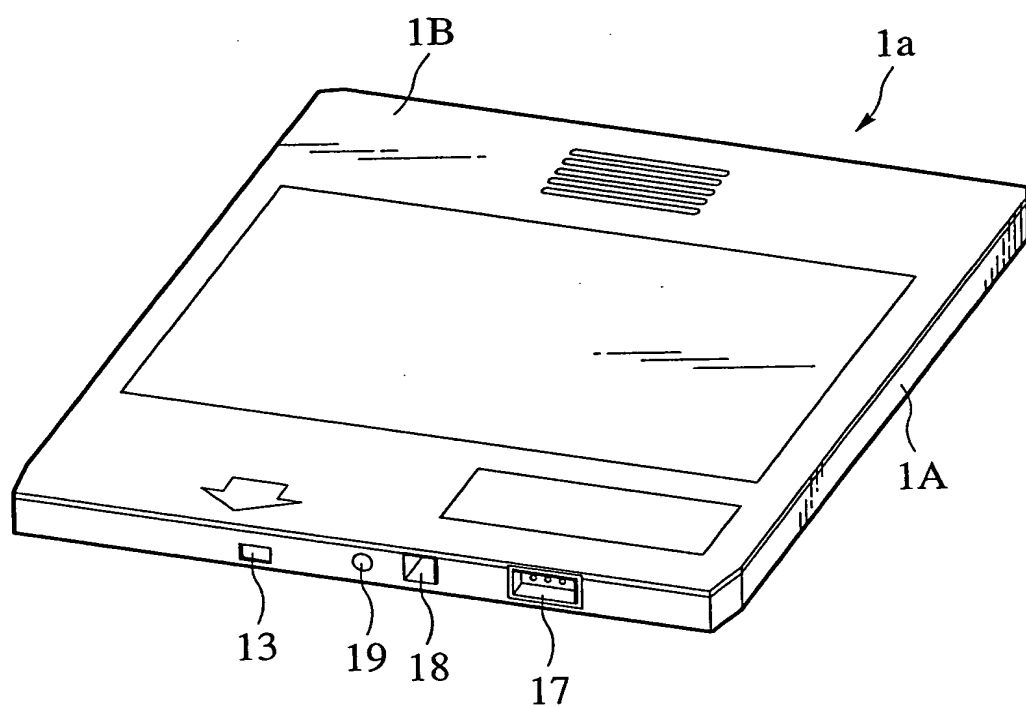
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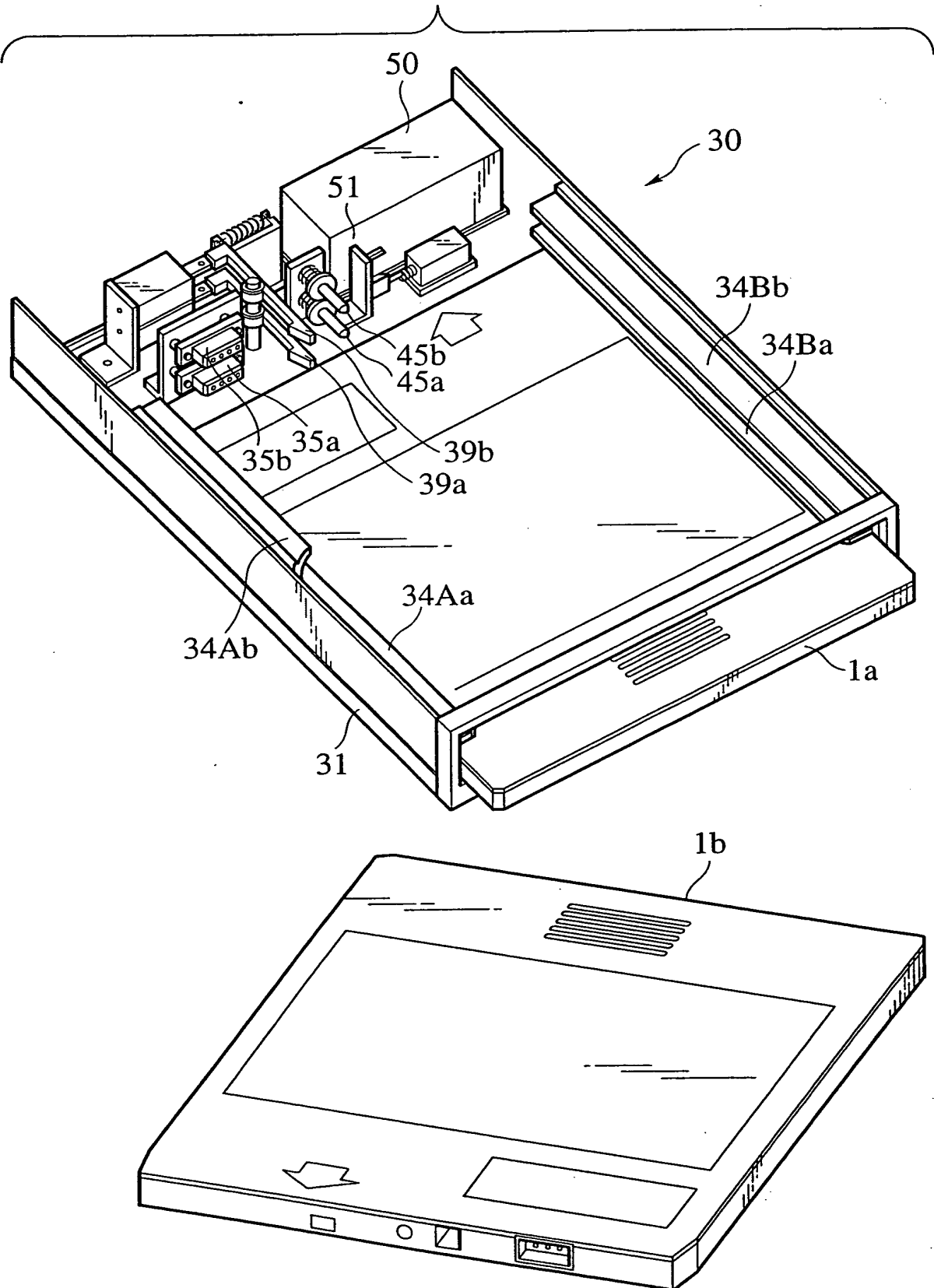


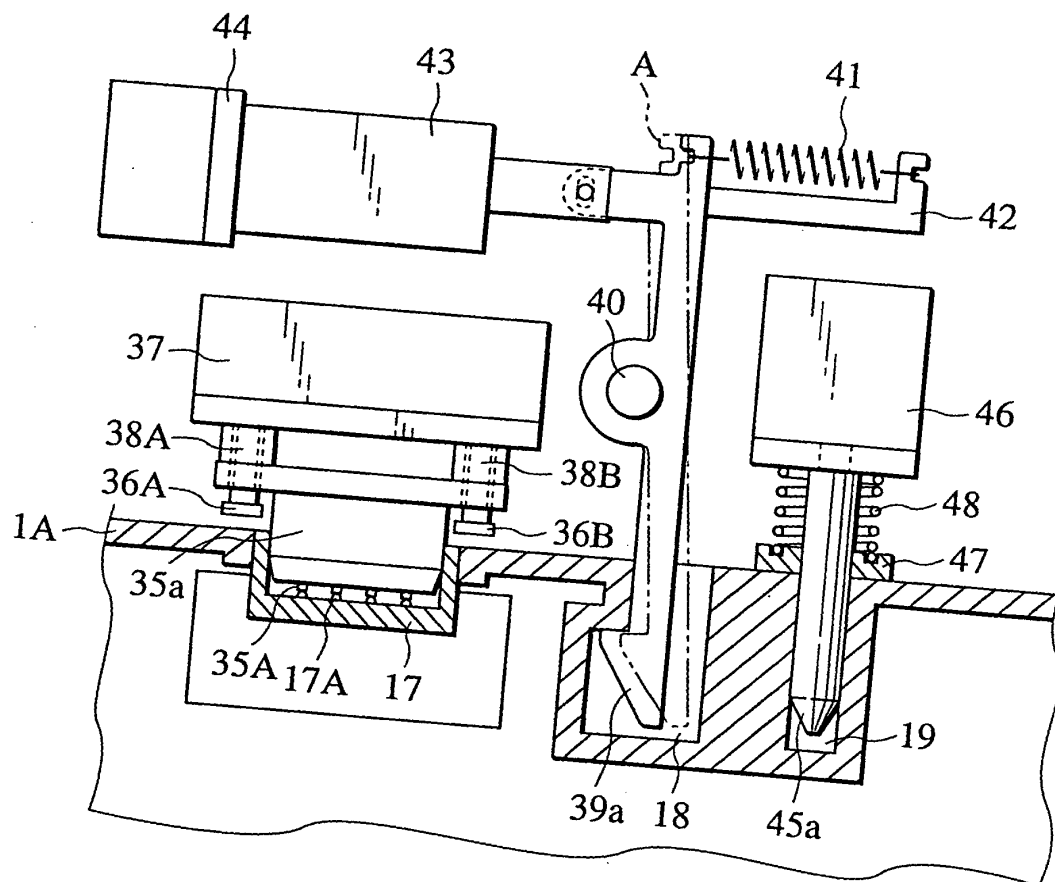
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FIG.4



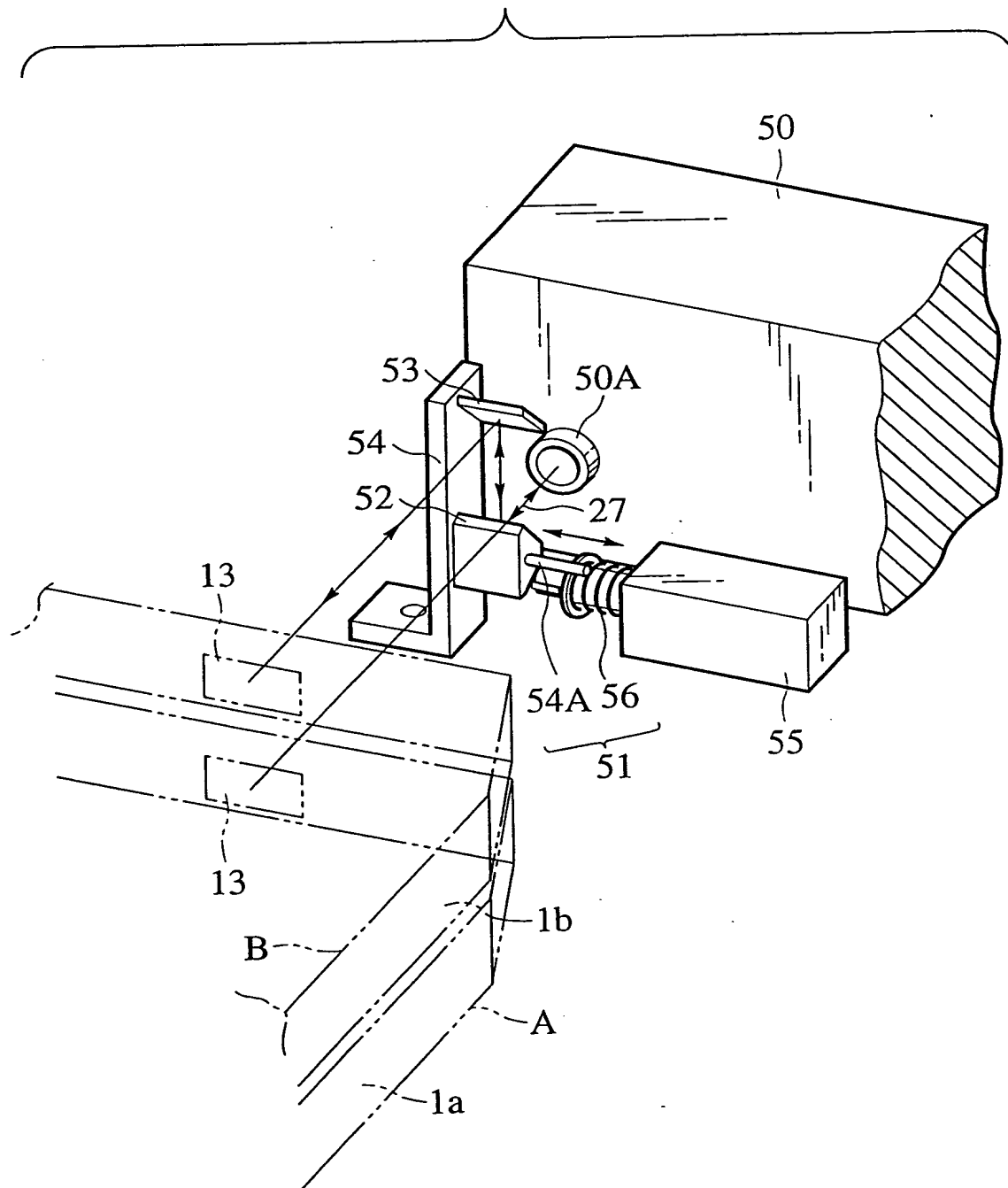
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FIG.5





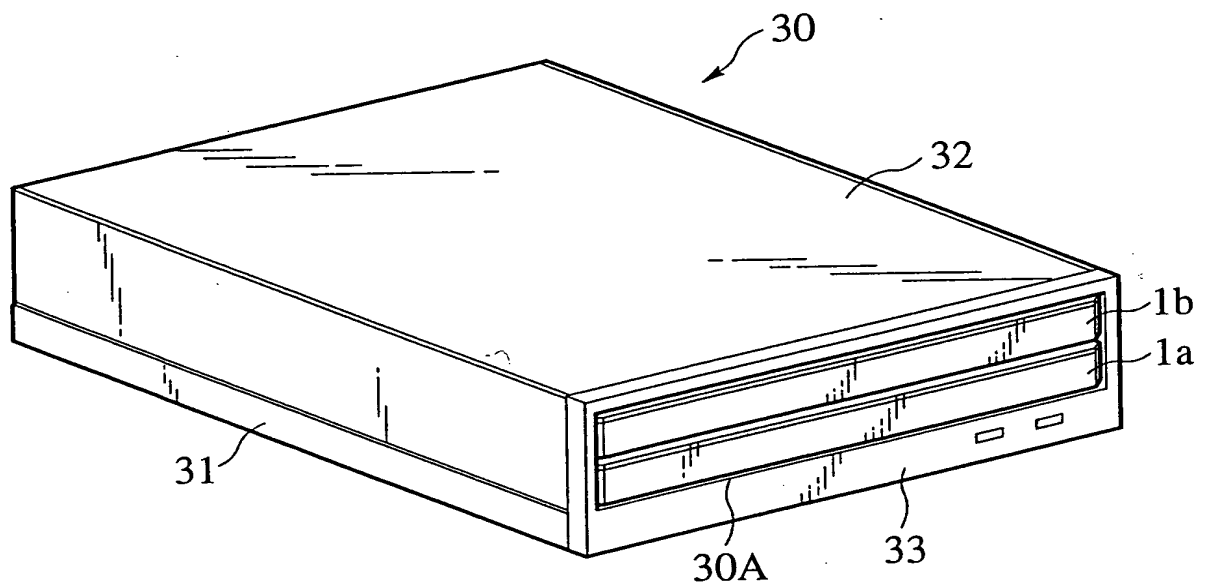
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FIG.7



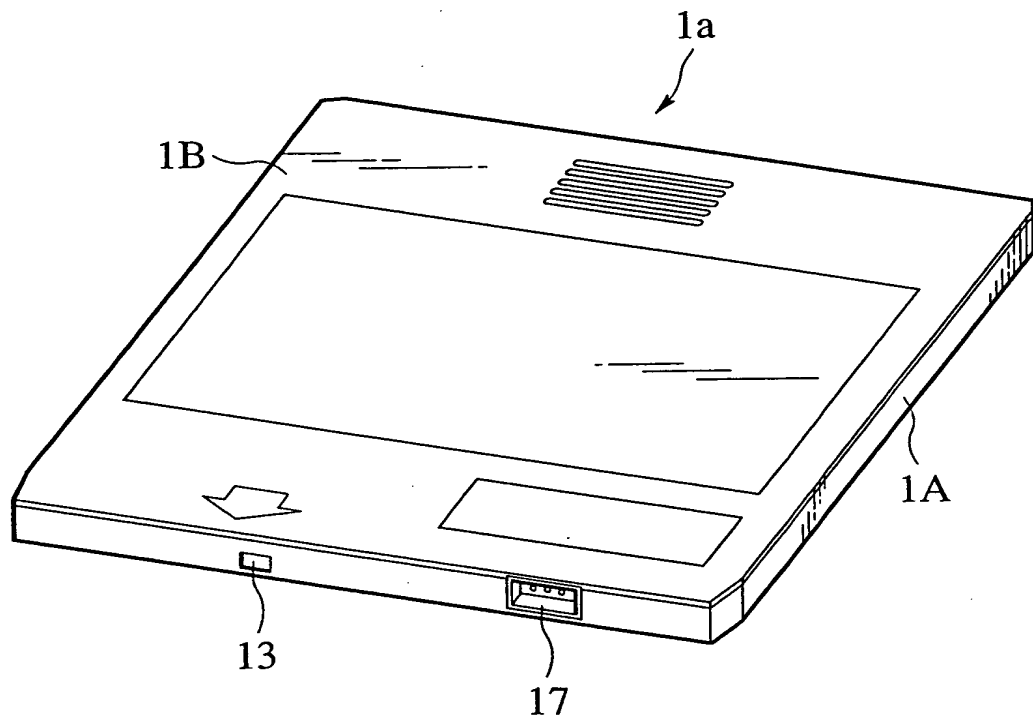
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FIG.8



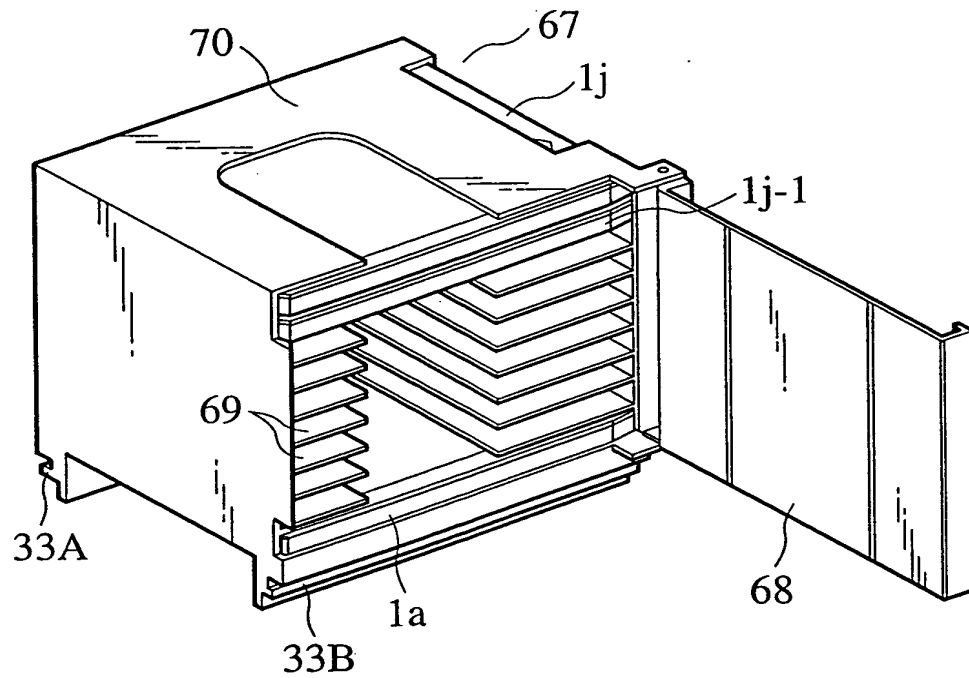
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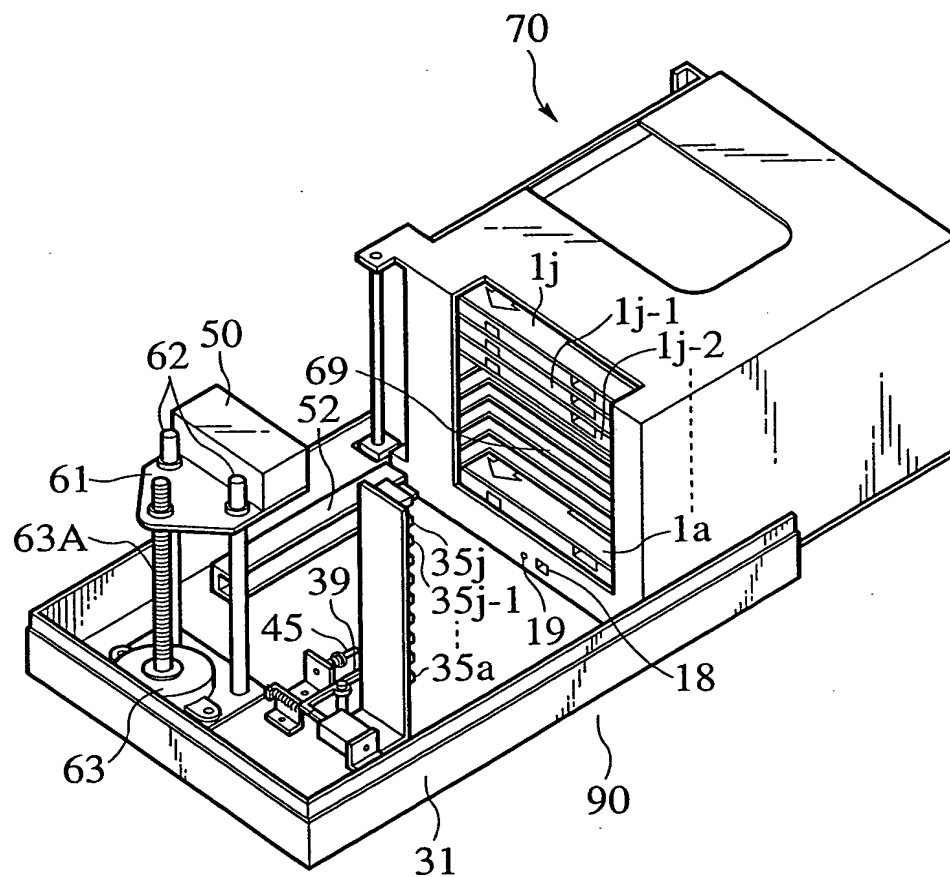
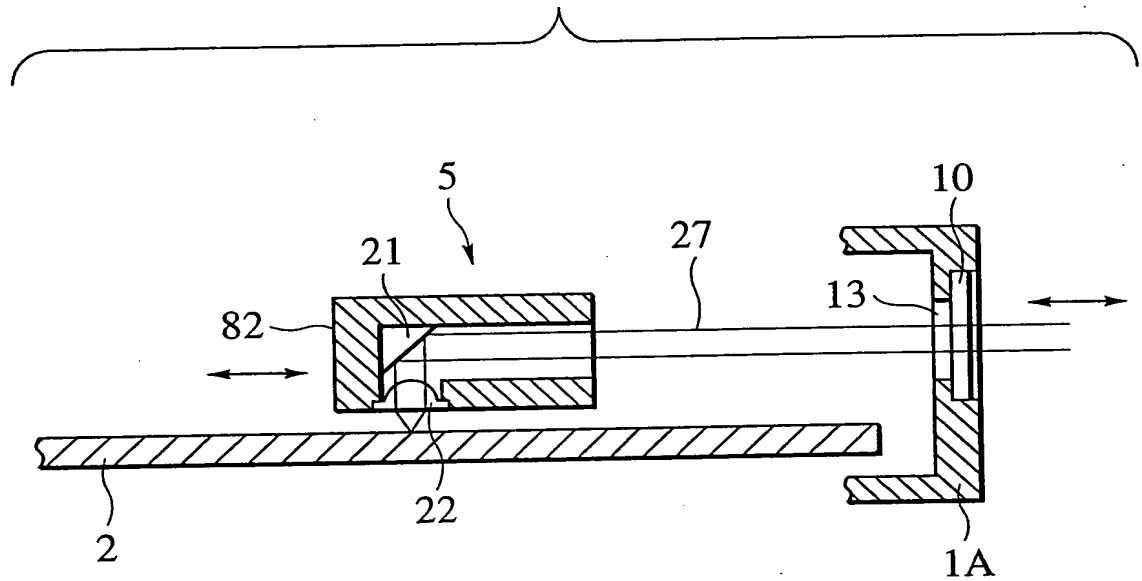


Figure 1 is a perspective view of a disk drive assembly 1. The assembly includes a base 1A with a central hub 3 and a disk 2. A cover 5 is positioned over the disk, with a central opening 5A and a peripheral opening 5B. A spindle motor 8 is located at the center, and a read/write head 10 is positioned over the disk surface. A slider 17 is mounted on the head, and a voice coil motor 18 is located at the periphery. A sensor 28 is also shown. Section lines III-III are indicated.

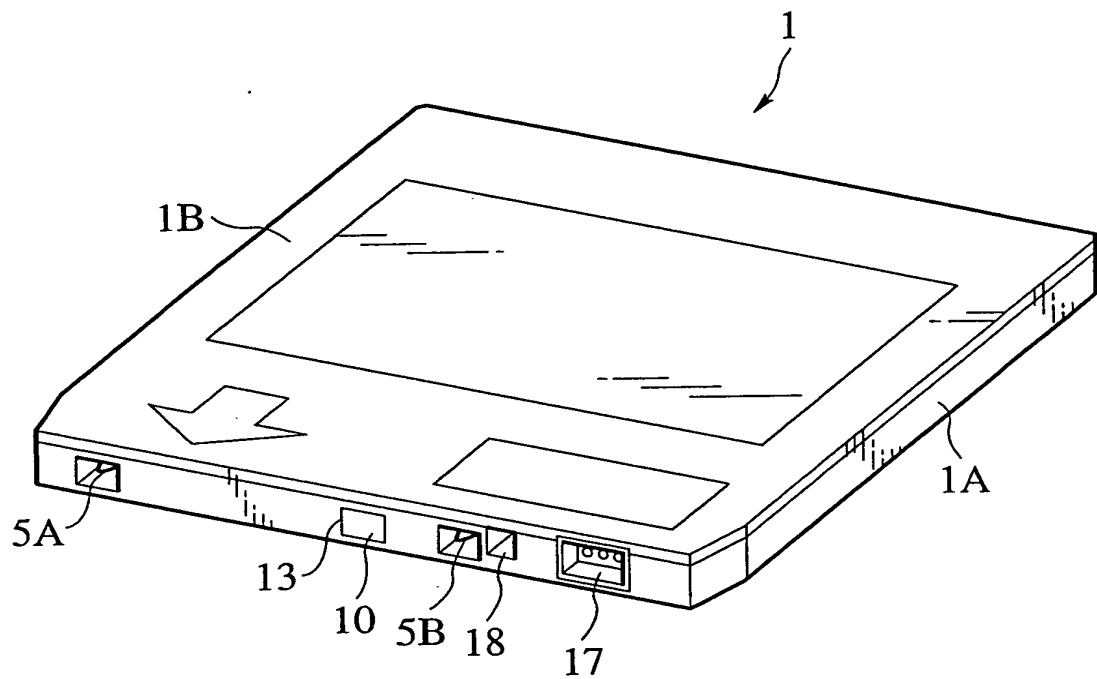
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FIG.13



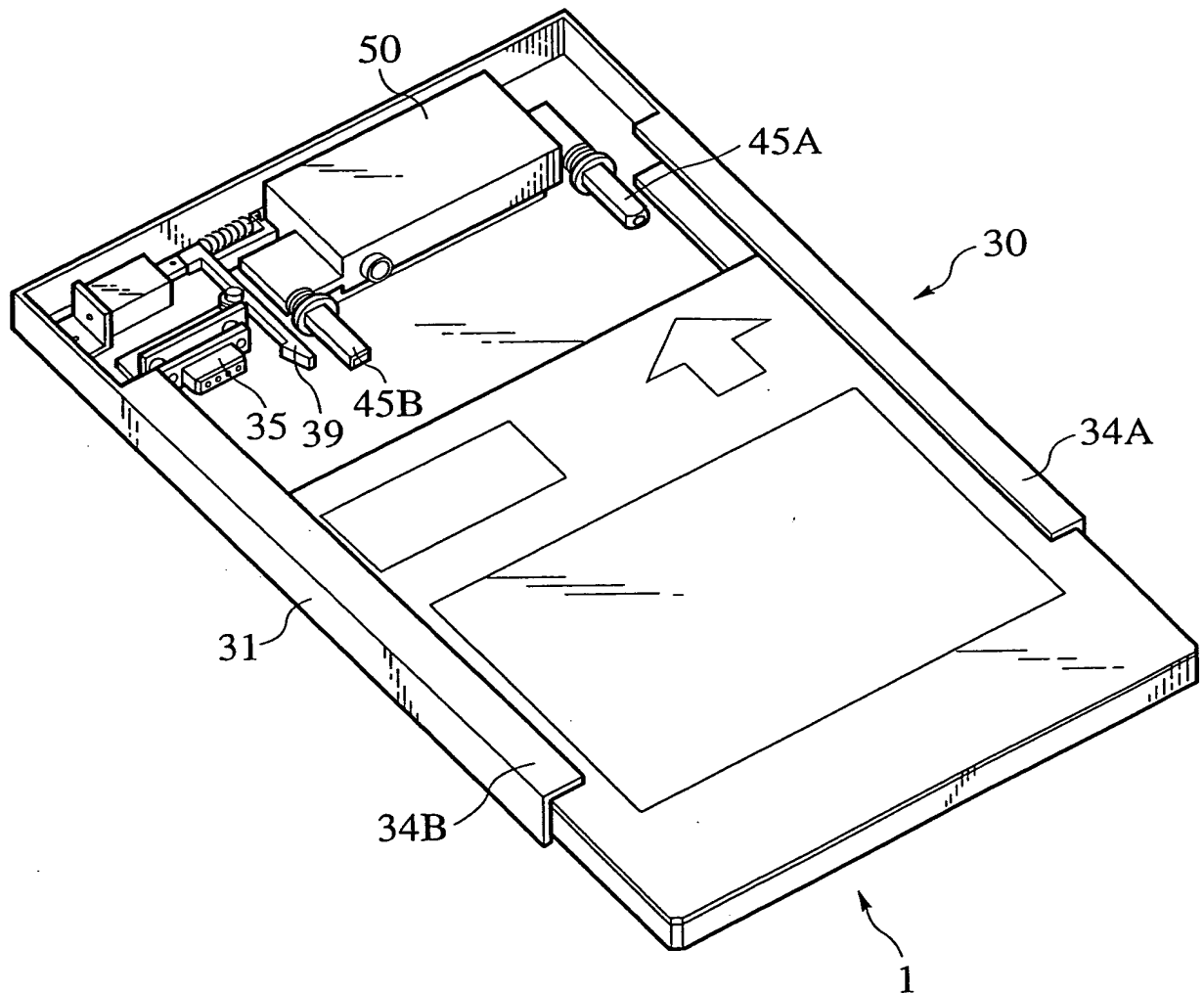
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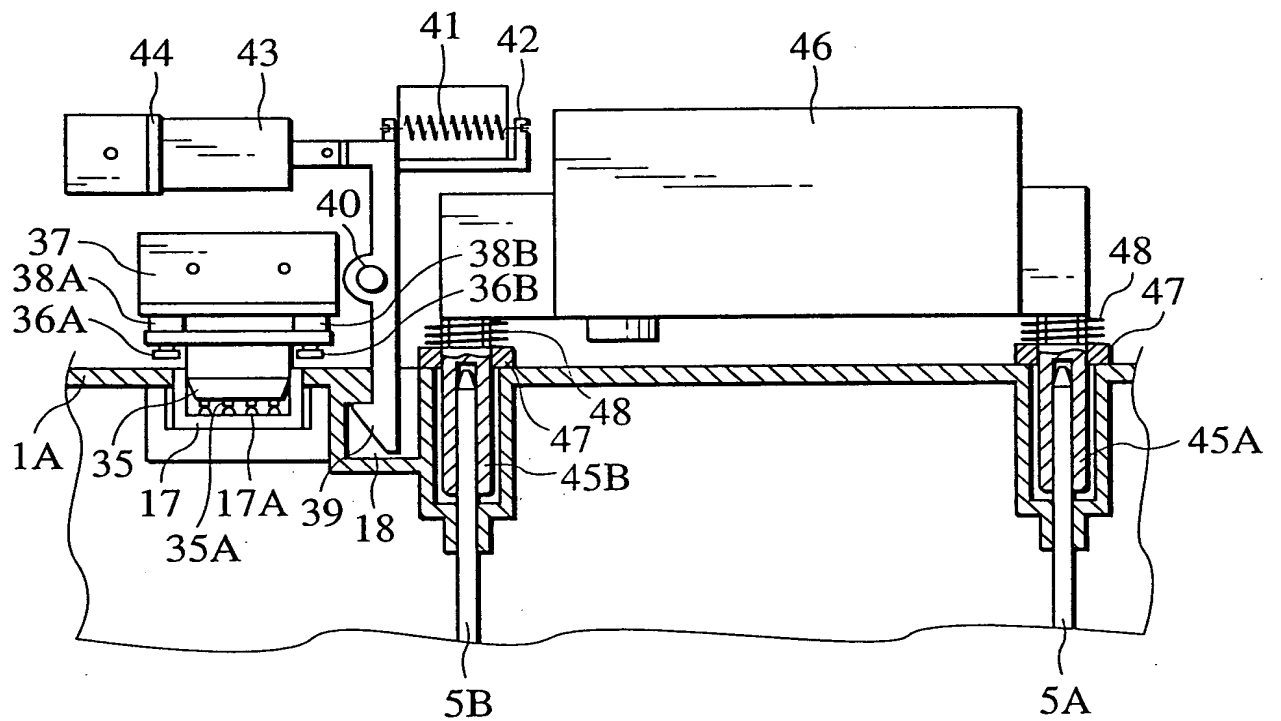
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